

FILED: January 3, 2013

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 12-7
(2:05-cv-00432-RAJ-DEM)

JUSTIN MICHAEL WOLFE

Petitioner - Appellee

v.

HAROLD W. CLARKE, Director, Virginia Department of Corrections

Respondent - Appellant

O R D E R

Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion for stay pending appeal, the court grants the motion for stay of the district court's Order Enforcing Judgment, dated December 24, 2012, pending issuance of our mandate or further order of this court. The court also expedites consideration of this appeal.

The clerk shall schedule expedited briefing and set the case for argument at the court's January 28-February 1, 2013, oral argument session.

The parties are directed to file reports on the status of the related state court proceedings every 14 days, with the first report to be filed on January 17, 2013.

Entered at the direction of Judge King with the concurrence of Judge Thacker, acting by quorum pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 46(d).

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk